JUNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In re Patent Application of Atty Dkt. 249-187 C# M# 1746 C/A.U. KIHARA et al. Examiner: Crepeau Serial No. 09/925,735 Date: May 3, 2005 Filed: August 6, 2001 MANUFACTURING METHOD OF POSITIVE ACTIVE MATERIAL FOR ALKALINE Title: STORAGE BATTERY, NICKEL ELECTRODE USING THE SAME MATERIAL AND ALKALINE STORAGE BATTERY USING THE SAME NICKEL ELECTRODE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon. Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached. Fees are attached as calculated below: Total effective claims after amendment minus highest number x \$50.00 \$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$ previously paid for 20 (at least 20) =Independent claims after amendment minus highest number x \$200.00 \$0.00 (1201)/\$0.00 (2201) \$ (at least 3) =previously paid for If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add \$360.00 (1051)/\$180.00 (2051) \$ Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this One Month Extension \$120.00 (1251)/\$60.00 (2251) paper and attachment(s) Two Month Extensions \$450.00 (1252)/\$225.00 (2252) Three Month Extensions \$1020.00 (1253/\$510.00 (2253) 120.00 Four Month Extensions \$1590.00 (1254/\$795.00 (2254) \$ Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$130.00 (1814)/\$65.00 (2814) Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith \$180.00 (1806) Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee \$40.00 (8021) Assignment Recording Fee \$ Other: **TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$** 120.00 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached. 1100 North Glebe Road, 8th Floor **NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C.** Arlington, Virginia 22201-4714 By Atty: Arthur R. Crawford, Reg. No. 25,327 Telephone: (703) 816-4000 Facsimile: (703) 816-4100 ARC:eaw Signature:

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ALKALINE STORAGE BATTERY USING THE SAME NICKEL ELECTRODE

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## **AMENDMENT**

Applicants hereby submit this in response to the Office Action mailed January 10, 2005 ("Office Action").

A response to the Office Action was originally due April 10, 2005. Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time in which to submit a response or an amendment in response to the Office Action. The fee for a one-month extension of time is \$120 and a check in that amount is enclosed. Therefore, the deadline for responding to the Office Action is now May 10, 2005. Accordingly, this Amendment and Response is being timely filed.

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